



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yasushi Yamamoto

Serial No.: 10/813,074

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: March 31, 2004

Examiner: King, Bradley T.

For: GEAR CHANGE DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: